

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

List of Claims:

1. (Original) A method for facilitating removal of foreign material associated with workpieces using a mobile furnace, the method comprising:

providing said mobile furnace with a shell defining a combustion chamber, the shell including a shell body and a cover pivotably mounted to the shell body, at least one wheel for supporting the shell so as to make the furnace mobile, and a support device disposed within the shell and operatively connected to the cover for supporting a workpiece in the combustion chamber;

moving the mobile furnace to a first location;

placing a workpiece on the support device;

heating the workpiece in the furnace for a time period and at a temperature sufficient to facilitate removal of foreign material associated with the workpiece;

removing the workpiece from the furnace; and

transporting foreign material burned in the furnace to a second location including placing the workpiece on a support device operatively connected to a cover of the furnace.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the temperature is at least 700°F.

3-16.(Cancelled)